

## **Federal Communications Commission**

# **Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)**

Reporting Period: January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009 Filing Confirmation Number: 0004082062

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# **General Report Information**

#### **Type of Company**

Service Provider

#### **De Minimis Exception**

Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? No

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#### **Company Information**

Company Name: Airwave Wireless, LLC

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#### **Filing Agent**

Is this report being filed by an agent on behalf of a manufacturer or service provider? Yes

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#### **Product Labeling**

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling?

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets with the Wi-Fi air interface have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been tested for hearing aid compatibility with respect to its Wi-Fi voice operation? Yes Explain:

#### **Public Website**

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? No

Website address:

Explain: Airwave Wireless, LLC ("the Company") is a small rural CMRS service provider with operations that utilize the GSM air interface in the State of South Dakota. As noted above, the Company operates CMRS facilities but it currently offers two or fewer wireless handset models to the public. As such, the Company qualifies for the de minimis exception set forth in Section 20.19(e) of the Commission's Rules.

#### **Consumer Outreach**

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: While the Company is currently exempt from the Commission's HAC rules, it has undertaken outreach efforts through the preparation of a detailed Hearing Aid Compatibility Information Sheet that will make available to customers that use hearing aids and others who have questions on the subject. This Information Sheet will also serve to educate Airwave's employees and retail sales force about HAC-related issues and potential solutions.

## **Methodology for Functionality Levels**

\* Not Applicable.

#### **Report Remarks**

#### Handset 1: Nokia 6126

#### **Handset Maker**

Nokia

Handset Model Name FCC ID

6126 PPIRM-115, PPIRM-126H, QTLRM-391

#### Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM 1900 MHz GSM

#### Wi-Fi Interface

Is this handset capable of Wi-Fi voice operations? No

## **Dates**

This handset model was offered from: 12/07 to 12/09

## **Ratings**

M-Rating: M3 T-Rating: T3

## **Functionality Level**

**Basic Phone** 

#### Remarks

# Certification

## This Report has been certified by:

Mark Benton General Manager 01/04/2010